GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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AFFORESTATION ON BOTH SIDES OF RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have formulated any scheme for afforestation on both sides of the railway tracks passing through the cities;

(b) if so, whether such work has already been undertaken for Akola, Amravati, Jalgaon, Amalner and Bhusaval in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): No, Sir. There is no specific scheme for plantation of trees on either side of Railway lines in cities. Railways have a general policy for doing plantation on vacant land.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.